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APPLICANTS: Taniguchi, et al.

EXAMINER: Hindi

SERIAL NO.: 09/675,074

GROUP: 2651

FILED: 11/28/00

CASE NO.: 9792909-4642

ENTITLED: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE WITH A PLURALITY OF LASER COUPLERS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box Fee Amendment

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment.
- No additional fee is required for additional Independent, Dependent or Multiple Dependent Claims.
- A check in the amount of \$558.00 is attached for additional Independent, Dependent or Multiple Dependent Claims.
- A Petition for a ___-month Extension of Time.
- A check in the amount \$ _____ is attached for the Extension of Time.

					Small Entity		Or	Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee		Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	51	Minus	20	31	x 9 =	\$ 63.00	31	x 18 =	\$ 558.00
Indep.	3	Minus	11	0	x 39 =	\$ 39.00		x 78 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					x 130 =	\$		x 260 =	\$
Total Additional Fee						\$		Total	\$ 558.00

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants : Taniguchi et al.
Serial No. : 09/675,074
Filed : September 28, 2000
Title : Optical Pickup Device with a Plurality of Laser Couplers

Group Unit : 2651
Examiner : Nabil Hindi
Docket No. : 09792909-4642

**Response and Amendment "A" to
First Office Action**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the first Office Action, mailed February 21, 2001, in the above-identified application, and allowing three months for response. This amendment is timely because it is being filed with a request for a two month extension of time.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10, 12, 13, 14, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 35, 38, 40, 41, and 42 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please add the following claims:

DNC 43. (New) A composite optical device comprising:

a first light emitting element having a first read/write specification;